

AN ORDINANCE

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**AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HER  
DESIGNEE, TO ACCEPT A FISCAL YEAR 2002  
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION COMMUNITY  
EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM GRANT IN THE  
AMOUNT OF \$66,999.96 FROM THE FEDERAL  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA)  
TO BE USED TO ALLOW THE CITY TO UTILIZE  
EXISTING PERSONNEL TO TRAIN AND SUPPORT  
THE FORMATION OF A COMMUNITY  
EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM, FOR THE  
GRANT PERIOD BEGINNING JUNE 1, 2003  
THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2003.**

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**WHEREAS**, the 2002 Supplemental Appropriations Act for Further Recovery From and Response to Terrorist Attacks on the United States (Public Law 107-206) provides funding to assist states, tribal governments, and local governments in preparing for and managing the consequences of possible natural and manmade disasters; and

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Association of Regional Councils (TARC) has been designated by the Governor's Division of Emergency Management to assist and support Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training; and

**WHEREAS**, TARC will administer the grant, establishing a means through which existing and new volunteers can mobilize effective teams in the event emergency first responders are unable to reach them, while at the same time, stressing preparedness of our citizens through training and education; and

**WHEREAS**, the funds will provide the City with Video and CD production of various training scenarios, additional training materials, and Red Cross CPR Certification/Training; and

**WHEREAS**, the CERT program will conduct one training block per week for 8 weeks with a maximum number of 30 participants per session; and

**WHEREAS**, once the volunteers have completed the training, they will be asked to perform a number of activities including, but not limited to, identifying safety needs and vulnerable individuals in our neighborhoods, organizing safety drills, maintaining CERT team equipment, and providing ongoing assistance to the Emergency Management Office and its staff during activation of its Emergency Operations Center (EOC) by monitoring local, regional and national events from within the EOC; **NOW THEREFORE:**

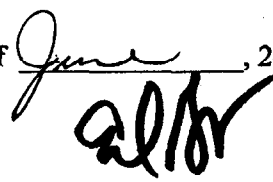
**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:**

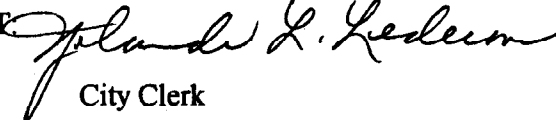
**SECTION 1.** The City Manager, or her designee, is hereby authorized to accept a Fiscal Year 2002 Supplemental Appropriations Community Emergency Response Team Grant in the amount of \$66,999.96 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to be used to allow the City to utilize existing personnel to train and support the formation of a Community Emergency Response Team for the grant period beginning June 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003. The City Manager, or her designee, is hereby authorized to execute any and all necessary documentation to effect said acceptance.

**SECTION 2.** Fund No. 26-056049, entitled "COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM" is hereby designated for use in accounting for the above grant, and the sum of \$66,999.96 is hereby appropriated in said fund as set out in the detailed budget affixed hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as Attachment I.

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall take effect ten days from the date of passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2003.

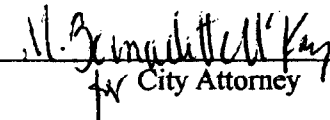
  
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EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST   
City Clerk

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
for City Attorney